the Act itself envisages, *inter-alia*, sale of the industrial undertaking of a sick industrial company to any person, including a cooperative society formed by the employees of such undertaking.

The above mentioned Act also empowers the Board to take action for misfeasance etc.

Water Requirement of Rajasthan

980. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the estimated availability of water in Rajasthan from the sources with in the State and from its share of water with the adjoining States as against the demand;

(b) what are the details of the Inter State irrigation projects; if any, pending clearance of the Government; and

(c) which of the projects, if any, have been delayed due to non-availability of international funding and what measures are contemplated by Government to augment the existing water supply position in Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The estimated average annual flow in the rivers of Rajasthan is about 20.505 million cubic meter and annual replenishable ground water resource of the State is about 16.224 million cubic meter. About 1.44 million hectare meter (11.68 MAFt) of Water is the share of Rajasthan in the waters of Indus, and Narmada. The State is also receiving water from Yamuna.

(b) 10 major and one medium Inter-State projects were received for clearance. Out of these techno-economic appraisal of one major inter-State project has been completed, 2 major projects are under appraisal and the remaining 7 major and one medium projects have been returned to the State due to major deficiencies/non-compliance of comments of the Central Appraising Agencies for more than one year.

(c) No project has been delayed on account of non-availability of international funding, and several of the projects under execution will help augment drinking water supply in Rajasthan.

Death of a Suspect in Police Custody

981. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in 'the Statesman' of the 22nd March, 1989 alleging death of a suspect in police custody for not having paid the amount of Rs. 1000/- demanded by the ASI from the relations of the suspect;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry, if any, made by Government in the matter; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Inquest proceedings are in progress. SDM Shahdra who is conducting these proceedings will also look into the charge of asking for bribe.

The negligent police official has already been suspended with effect from 20-3-1989.

Pollution Caused due to the manufacturing of H-Acid in Udaipur

982. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of large scale environmental damage caused around Udaipur from 5 factories reportedly involved in the manufacture of H-Acid for exports and if so, the details thereof;